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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

EVALUATION _____ PLACE OBTAINED _____

DATE OF CONTENT _____

DATE OBTAINED _____ DATE PREPARED 18 August 1955

REFERENCES _____

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____

REMARKS _____

This is UNEVALUATED Information

B-Boxcar; F-flatcar;

1. The following troop trains _____ between 10 and 27 July 1955:

Date in July	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
10	undetermined	Wurzen	Koenigsbrueck
	undetermined	Zeitz	Koenigsbrueck
12	6 B, 34 F	Grimma	Weimar
15	undetermined	Grimma	Weimar
17	undetermined	Wurzen	Weimar
	undetermined	Brandis	Weimar
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25	undetermined	Merseburg	Altengrabow
	undetermined	Merseburg	Altengrabow
	undetermined	Merseburg	Altengrabow
27	undetermined	Merseburg	Altengrabow
	undetermined	Merseburg	Altengrabow

2. On 14 July, a troop train which arrived from Koenigsbrueck was unloaded at Wurzen.³
3. On 25 July, troops were entrained at Magdeburg and dispatched to the Schwerin railroad district.⁵

1. Comment. The troop train carried a component of the 8th Gds Mecz Div. which went to Koenigsbrueck for a three-day firing practice.
2. Comment. Zeitz was probably misread and possibly stands for Zeithain. It is believed that a component of the 9th Tk Div. moved from Zeithain to Koenigsbrueck. The movement of a component of the 20th Gds Mecz Div. from Zeitz to the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds would be rather unusual.
3. Comment. The five troop trains which went from the area of the 8th Gds Mecz Div. to Weimar have not been identified.
4. Comment. The five troop trains carried the bulk of the 76th Arty Brig to

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Altengrabow for firing practice.

5. Comment. The troop trains possibly carried units of the 4th Gds Arty Brig back to their home station. On 17 July 1955, the brigade moved on four troop trains to Letzling Heath for firing practice.

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